

ACT/021/005

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TO: File

FROM: David W. Darby, Geologist *DW*

RE: Field Inspection, Compstock Mine, ACT/021/005, Iron
County, Utah

On April 10, 1986, Sue Linner, Randy Harden, David Darby, David Cline, James Leatherwood, Rick Summers and Lynn Kunzler visited the Comstock iron mine west of Cedar City.

Gilbert Development Company is currently operating the open pit mine for U. S. Steel Corporation who has leased the mining rights from CF & I Steel Corporation since April 1, 1985 and will do so until April 1, 1987 when the lease expires.

CF & I Corporation retains the liability for bonding and reclamaion of the mine permit area. Those facilities utilized by U. S. Steel off CF & I property is the responsibility of U. S. Steel Corporation.

In view of the current activity the Division may want to reevaluate the current bond to ensure it is sufficient to cover reclamation expenses.

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cc: Sue Linner
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